

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1898

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NH in Odisha

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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Highways in Odisha and the funds sanctioned for their improvement renovation during the last three years, NH-wise;
- (b) whether the amount sanctioned for the National Highways has been utilized for renovation, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any timeframe has been fixed for the completion of the work related to these Highways; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken for non-completion of the work?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS

(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) There are 22 numbers of National Highways in Odisha. Ministry allocates fund State wise not NH-wise. Fund allocated during last three years for development and maintenance of National Highways in Odisha is as under:

Year Fund Allocated (Rs. in crore) Fund Utilized (Rs. in crore)

2012-2013 470.19 470.19

2013-2014 422.18 405.66

2014-2015 522.58 516.67

(c) Yes, Madam.

(d) Timeframe for completion of renovation work is generally 6 to 12 months and that for improvement work, it is generally 2 to 3 years. In case of non-completion of works within stipulated timeframe, penalty is imposed as per provision of contract.
